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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 12, 1886.

Manitoba arbor day was observed as a holiday.

The Queen opened the international exhibition at Liverpool yesterday.

Johann Most the notorious anarchist leader has been arrested in New York.

The British house of commons has rejected motion to abolish capital punishment.

Nine hundred British emigrants en route the North-West have arrived in Montreal.

Kansas city was visited by a tornado yesterday; forty people were killed and thirty-six injured.

A monument has been erected in Ireland to O'Donovan the murderer of Carey the Phoenix park informer.

The H. B. Co. have received most of the contracts for the remainder of the Indian supplies in the North-West.

Norquay delivered the budget speech in the local legislature yesterday. It is announced that a committee will be appointed to consider the Hudson's Bay railway question with a view to the advisability of extending the aid already offered by the legislature. It is understood that a proposal will be made to guarantee bonds.

The bill establishing a North-West supreme court of five judges with five sheriffs was passed in Ottawa yesterday. It is announced that some of the present stipendiary magistrates may be elevated to the bench, but the government did not bind itself to appoint all or any of them. Blake approved of the measure. The salary of these judges will be \$4,000 and \$1,000 travelling expenses.

WINNIPEG, May 14, 1886.

A Riel resolution has been defeated in the Quebec legislature.

Seventy persons were killed and 200 injured by a tornado in Spain lately.

At Ottawa modified resolutions on the Irish question were carried instead of Blake's.

A fire at Hull, Quebec, on Sunday destroyed 125 houses, leaving 225 people homeless. Loss \$250,000.

Jackson, M. N. W. C. for Qu'Appelle, is in Ottawa in connection with the Wood Mountain railway.

A Greek boat has been seized by an Austrian torpedo boat. The Greek ports are completely blockaded.

A water-spout visited Zenia, Ohio, yesterday, swept away one hundred houses, and killed thirty-six people.

The bill respecting parliamentary representation for the North-West Territories was read a third time in Ottawa to-day.

The C. P. R. authorities have promised the Winnipeg delegates very satisfactory concessions in the matter of discriminating freight rates.

The debate on the home rule question is being continued in the British parliament. There is no prospect of the liberals agreeing. Gladstone has offered nothing more than partial Irish representation at Westminster. The vote is expected to take place about the 25th inst.

The excitement over the seizure of a United States schooner for violation of the fishery law continues. The captain of the vessel now refuses to give up the ship's papers and is backed by the American consul. The American government has ordered an official report regarding the seizure.

BATTLEFORD, May 14, 1886.

The Saskatchewan rose yesterday.

Three released Indian prisoners got home yesterday; all sick.

F. Provost has sold out everything and left for home to-day.

Smith & Smith's flat-boats arrived at three o'clock this afternoon.

All the H. B. officials from the west who have been at Prince Albert left here yesterday for home.

Stage fare to Swift Current is down to \$15 and the time reduced to two and a half days. Weather pleasant; crops looking well.

STAGE arrived on time on Monday. P. Campbell driver, one passenger. Campbell's last trip was a hard one. The storm caught him at Peace Hills on Friday night. He plowed through storm and snow all of Friday and Saturday and half of Sunday, reaching the Lone Pine stopping place at noon on the latter day on time. In the afternoon he attempted to make Scarlett's across twenty miles of open plain but the storm was so blinding he could not keep the road and was compelled to turn back. He deserves the greatest credit for having got through under such difficulties as he had to contend with only a day behind time.

LOCAL.

RIVER falling.

WARM, dry and breezy.

AD. McPHERSON left for Calgary on Friday.

COLD with a little snow on Tuesday morning.

RIVERS and creeks all high on the Bow river trail.

O. OSBORNE has retired from the saloon business.

CHAS. STEWART left for Battle river on Thursday.

D. McLEOD is at Calgary on his way home from Ottawa.

COURT will sit here on June 1st, Judge Rouleau presiding.

THE police baggage is being removed to Fort Saskatchewan.

GUS MITCHELL has bought out D. M. McDougall's meat business.

BELMONT school has been closed on account of diphtheria in the district.

DR. MUNRO has been appointed a coroner for the North-West Territories.

J. BROWN and C. Fraser left for Beaver lake on Tuesday on a shooting expedition.

A PARTY of five men arrived from Lethbridge a couple of weeks ago to take up land.

IMMENSE circle around the sun on Thursday and another around the moon on Thursday night.

GEO. SANDERSON left for Calgary on Tuesday; accompanied by F. J. Trimble on his way east.

THE cable of the lower ferry is being stretched to-day. W. Humberstone will be commodore this season.

H. ROBERTSON and E. J. Collins arrived from Calgary on Sunday with loads of agricultural implements, etc.

D. M. McDOUGALL is shipping out a lot of beef hides to Calgary by carts. Ad. McPher-son bought them at \$1.40.

STAGE left Thursday morning. One passenger, Isaac Picard of Cornwall, Ont., returning home after a short visit.

AD. McPHERSON's train of carts arrived on Monday from Calgary with freight for Norris & Carey, Brown & Curry and Ross Bros.

A PROMENADE concert will be given by the choir of the Methodist church in the Mammoth hotel on the evening of the 20th of May.

THE telegraph line has kept up better this spring than ever before at the same season and the service generally is more satisfactory.

THE trustees have engaged W. H. Carson as teacher of the Edmonton public school up to Nov. 1st at a salary at the rate of \$800 a year.

M. McCAULEY has been awarded the contract for the erection of two bridges on the Fort Saskatchewan trail on North-West government account.

THE Saskatchewan Mining Company's scow was launched on Monday. The machinery is being placed on it and it will commence work in about two weeks.

No preparations have been made for a general celebration of the Queen's birthday at Edmonton. The police will have their annual sports at Fort Saskatchewan.

NEXT mail will be on time as usual. McInnes, who went out on Sunday morning last, will be met at McPher-son's coulee by the north mail and will turn from there.

It is expected that the imperial legislation necessary to give effect to the North-West representation act will be passed after the Easter recess of the imperial parliament.

W. MALONEY of St. Albert arrived from Calgary on Sunday with ten head of horses direct from Ontario, including one aged and one young stallion. He also brought two covered buggies.

REV. JOHN McDOUGALL was on his way north from Calgary to visit the Battle river missions when the late storm struck him at Scarlett's. He turned back to Calgary to wait for better roads.

APPLICATION has been made for a monthly mail service to Fort Chipewyan on lake Athabasca. It is time the government assumed the cost of the mail service both to Chipewyan and Dunvegan.

THE number of advocates enrolled under the North-West ordinance of 1885 up to April 8th was 29, of which number Regina furnished eleven, Calgary four, Prince Albert four, Moose Jaw and Broadview two each, Ft. Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Medicine Hat and Edmonton one each.

SASKATCHEWAN school district assessment has been completed by A. McNicol and amounts to over \$100,000. The valuation is low. Court of revision will sit on May 31st in the Palace hotel.

DR. WILSON and Messrs. Hardisty, Cameron and McCauley went out on Monday to inspect the site of the proposed bridge across the Sturgeon on the Athabasca trail. They returned on Tuesday.

TRAINS were not delayed by the storm of Sunday week, although it was very bad for a long distance east of Calgary. It was more severe and the snow fell heavier immediately north and south than at Calgary.

GANGS of men are passing through Calgary to open the C. P. R. through the Selkirks, where the road has been damaged by snow slides and several bridges carried away. The line will be open through about June 1st.

ENOCH, chief of the Stoney plain band of Indians, recently killed two black, two silver and one cross fox while camped about sixty miles up the river above the old government saw mill. The value of this catch in the eastern market is between \$300 and \$400.

MONTRÉAL fur prices from Trade Bulletin of April 30th: Beaver, per lb., \$2.75 to \$3.25; Bear, per skin, \$9 to \$12; Fisher, \$3.50 to \$5; Cross fox, \$2.50 to \$5; Lynx, \$2.75 to \$3.50; Martin, \$800 to \$1; Mink, 75c to \$1; Muskrat, winter 12c spring 17; Otter, \$8 to \$10; Skunk, 25c, 50c and \$1.25. There is no stir in the trade.

THE number of Protestant public school districts now organized under the school ordinance is 55. There are two Roman Catholic separate school districts. In the North-West Gazette of April 8th there are seven notices of power having been given school districts to borrow money, the amounts varying from \$400 to \$1,200.

SEVEN medical practitioners were registered under the North-West ordinance of 1885 up to the 1st of April last. They were: W. L. Bain, Wolsley; O. E. Edwards, Qu'Appelle station; R. Cotton and H. Dodd, Regina; L. J. Munro and H. C. Wilson, Edmonton; and G. Elliot, Grenfell. An ordinance which gives seven men a monopoly of the medical practice of the North-West is a case of law-making run mad.

J. McD. GORDON, inspector of land agencies, is expected here by next mail. Notice has been received by the parties concerned that the charges preferred some time ago by W. S. Robertson against the crown timber agent will be looked into by Mr. Gordon on the 19th. The case between A. E. Johnston and the same is set for the 20th.

AN order in council passed on March 20th rescinds the timber regulations formerly in force in the North-West and substitutes others substantially the same, except that the dues to be paid on dry wood are reduced to ten cents a cord and on poplar building logs not more than twelve inches diameter at the butt to a cent a foot. All building timber is limited to 12 inches diameter at the butt end, rails to 5 inches, and fence posts 5 inches at the small end. The shingle dues are reduced to 40c per M. Any wood not specified in the order is to be charged 10 per cent. ad valorem.

CRACKER-BOX JOHNSON and policeman Gallagher took leg bail from the police guard-room on Saturday evening last and have not since been heard of. The escape is unaccountable as the manner of it is not publicly known. Johnson had been downed a few weeks before for six months as a vagrant. Gallagher was one of two policemen concerned in the mutiny of February who were sentenced to six months and were putting in their time at Edmonton instead of Regina. The other policeman remains in the coop. The police have been searching the country thoroughly since the escape of the prisoners but without any great prospect of success.

A LETTER signed F. White, comptroller of the Mounted Police and dated Ottawa, April 28th in answer to the petition against the removal of the police divisional headquarters from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan was received by R. Strachan last mail. It says: "I am now instructed to say that the commissioner of the mounted police has been requested to take the earliest opportunity of visiting the Edmonton district with a view to reporting fully upon the subject of the location of the police barracks. I beg further to state that the commissioner telegraphed recently that he had found it was necessary to withdraw the police from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan on account of the unhealthy condition of the buildings which they occupied, but that he intended to bring a portion of them back as soon as the weather would permit them to live under canvas."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of school. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, EDMONTON DISTRICT. By order of the judge the sittings of the above court will be held on Tuesday, June 1st at 10 o'clock a.m. in the school house. L. J. MUNRO, Clerk of the court.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Edmonton Cemetery Company is hereby called for Wednesday evening next, the 19th May at 7:30 p.m. in the public school house, Edmonton.

By order of the chairman.
C. F. STRANG,
Secretary-Treasurer,
pro tem.

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Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Concert to begin at 8 sharp.

An interval of half an hour will be given when refreshments, ice cream and cake, will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tickets, 50c.

LOST.—A Heifer. Owner can have information of her whereabouts on giving description at this office and paying for this advertisement.

TEACHER WANTED.—Sturgeon Protestant school district. Commence at once. Salary and other particulars on application to H. LONG, Chairman Board of Trustees.

FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885.

These horses are now in my possession and will be delivered to owners on their proving property and paying expenses.

SAM'L B. LUCAS.

TENDERS

For the construction of a bridge on the Athabasca Landing trail will be received at the office of Dr. Wilson up to noon on May 17th, where plans, etc., can be seen after May 11th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.

R. HARDISTY,
M. McCAULEY,
J. CAMERON,

Committee.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twines, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

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THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

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MORE BLUE-BOOK ROMANCE.

Mr. Wm. Pearce of land board fame is again to the front, this time with a report upon the land claims of half breeds on the South Branch engaged in the late rebellion. The object of the report is to disprove six charges which have been made against the government in regard to the administration of these lands. Mr. Pearce denies these charges as follows: That of the 258 settlers at the time of the outbreak not one was unable to obtain patent for his land; That not one of them lost an inch of improvements through subsequent survey; That 92 per cent. of the 285 had no rights as North-West half-breeds; That not one settler of the district had an acre of land to which he had a right or had even preferred a claim sold over his head; That the timber dues were not burdensome; and That the hay dues never affected them in the remotest degree. With such an ability for wholesale denial as Mr. Pearce displays in this statement it is a pity he did not go a little further and when denying that there was any cause for the rebellion deny that there ever was a rebellion. When it is asserted that these half-breeds who for so many years have been so peaceable and law abiding plunged into war and its horrors without provocation, no greater stretch of public credulity is asked. If they did engage in war for the sake of mere rapine how blame-worthy must be the government which remits the punishment inflicted upon them for such a heinous crime. When a man of Mr. Pearce's ability—in that particular line—sets out to prove or disprove any assertion, when he is possessed of all the facts to be suppressed or published as the exigency of the case may require, and when no contrary evidence is admitted if he cannot make a good showing his case is weak indeed. Mr. Pearce is strong on denials, his weakness is in the proof.

Regarding statement No. 1 that no half-breed had been unable to enter his land through the action or non-action of the government, it appears that although the settlement was commenced in 1871 no entries were made until 1882 and the majority of those made not until 1884 while twenty only received notice—so Mr. Pearce says—that they could enter on March 6th, 1885. He says a large number of them could have made entry at any time by conforming to the township survey. They demanded a river survey as allowed in one of the South Branch parishes, at Prince Albert, Victoria, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton, St. Albert and Battle river settlement, and to which they were as well entitled. He says they could not expect a re-survey for their accommodation, but such a survey was made at St. Albert with the best results. Entry could not be made in the one parish surveyed into river lots on account of an Indian reserve in the rear until March 8th, 1885.

Statement No. 2, that there was no loss of improvements owing to survey. In view of the almost total impossibility of accommodating any system of survey to irregular claims taken up previously, and the further fact that in all but St. Laurent parish the survey had no relation whatever to the claims taken this statement may safely be set down as a gratuitous falsehood. But besides the report states that at the time of writing—December 13th, 1885—a traverse was being made to settle some claims in regard to improvements which had not been settled previously.

Statement No. 3, that 72 per cent. of the 258 settlers were not entitled to scrip may be correct, but the fact remains that last year after the rebellion 2,000 claims of this sort were settled and a commission is appointed this year to settle probably half as many more. In this connection it may be remarked that Mr. Pearce speaks of only 258 claimants as though they were the whole of those concerned in the South Branch rebellion. Either there were a large number concerned whose

cases Mr. Pearce has not alluded to or there has been some terribly hard lying on the part of the police and militia departments, and the fighting capacity of our active force must be rated away below par. It looks as though out of say 500 settlers Mr. Pearce picked out the 258 whose cases would best suit his purposes.

Statement No. 4, that no settler had his land sold over his head, is rather contradicted by the later evidence given by Mr. Burgess on the Prince Albert colonization company, who testified that portions of the half-breed parishes had been included in the grant to the colonization society. No doubt if Mr. Pearce were speaking of Edmonton he would say the same thing, although at least one settler here has been notified that he must apply to the colonization company for the land covered by his original improvements made before survey and before the existence of the company.

Statements Nos. 5 and 6 that the wood and hay dues were not onerous as the settlement only paid \$80 in the way of wood tax and nothing for hay is a very fair specimen of Mr. Pearce's style of argument. When the Canadian government passes a law most oppressive in its nature and despotic in its action, because the half-breed chooses to take the risk of disregarding it therefore he has no cause of complaint against it. If these people paid no timber dues, under that law at any time the timber agent from Prince Albert might have seized every building, wood-pile and fence rail they had and doubtless cancelled some of their few homestead entries besides, while at the same time circumstances were such that to observe the law was almost an impossibility. Such a law may be fun to the government and its officials to hold as a terror over the unfortunate settler but it is anything but fun to him. The hay tax placed the settler as completely at the mercy of the government or the whim and caprice of its officials as the wood tax, and as such was not likely to be quietly submitted to by men accustomed to freedom from all such restraints.

It was not any one of these things that caused the rebellion nor simply their sum. It was the sense of wrong to which they gave rise. The feeling that the doors of justice were shut. That these were only the beginning of wrongs for which there was to be no redress. This it was that in 1884 caused Riel to be sent for and in 1885 caused the half-breeds to take up arms. And in fostering this feeling, that justice was being and to be denied, that no appeal except to force was of any use, no man—not even Riel himself—played a more leading part than Wm. Pearce, inspector of land agencies and member of the land board, whose special business it was to see that causes of discontent were removed. How he performed this duty in which the honor of the nation was involved, the rebellion bears witness, while his published reports add to the testimony.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,
Registrar of Deeds.
Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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SCHOOL FINANCES.

Financial statement of the board of trustees of Edmonton school district up to May 1st, 1886.

Receipts for the year 1885: February 9th, Subscriptions per D. Ross, \$60, per M. McCauley \$33, per John Cameron \$18; total subscriptions \$111. March 2nd, balance from John Cameron \$2.55; June 3rd, government grant for the quarter ending 31st March 1885, \$75; August 15th, grant for quarter ending 30th June, \$75; Oct. 14th, rent of school for election purposes \$8; Nov. 24th, government grant for quarter ending 30th Sept., \$75; total grants and rental \$235.55.

Disbursements 1885: Jan. 1st, balance due treasurer \$13.45; Feb. 28th, paid M. Groat per order \$20; March 2nd, paid R. Secord on account of salary \$75; balance paid treasurer 1885 \$2.55 total \$111. June 3rd, paid R. Secord on account of salary, \$75; August 15th, the same \$75; Oct. 14th, the same, \$8; Nov. 24th, the same, \$75; Dec. 31, balance on hand \$2.55; total \$235.55.

Receipts for 1886: January 1st, balance on hand \$2.55; January 10th, extra government grant for first three quarters of 1885, \$75; Jan. 26th, subscription from W. Rowland, \$5; subscription from same on account of taxes of 1886, \$5; April 12th, rent of building for court purposes in 1883, \$20; April 26th, the same, \$10; total for 1886 up to May 1st, \$117.55.

Disbursements 1886: Jan. 10th, paid R. Secord on account of salary, \$75.

Balance on hand on May 1st 1886, deposited with A. Macdonald & Co. bankers \$42.55.

Statement of trustees of 1884:

Assets—Due from school district for school house and furniture, \$1,279.51; Due from government for rents of 1883, \$20; the same for 1884 say \$25; due from school district collected from W. Rowland, \$5; cash turned over, \$2.55; total \$1,332.06.

Liabilities—Due teacher Harris \$100 with \$16.50 interest, \$116.50; R. Secord salary, \$767.56; mortgage on school \$400; interest on mortgage for one year \$48; total liabilities \$1,332.06.

Statement of trustees for 1885 and up to May 1st, 1886:

Assets—School house and furniture \$1,279.51; cash on hand \$42.55; due from government on account of rents of 1884 say \$15; the same for 1885 \$20; the same for 1886 say \$10; due from government, grant for quarter ending 31st December 1885, \$10; due from government, grant for quarter ending 31st March 1886 \$10; total \$1,567.06.

Liabilities—Due old trustees as per statement \$1,332.06, less mortgage and interest, \$143, \$884.06; mortgage and interest assumed \$448; 1 year's interest on mortgage \$48; due R. Secord on salary for 1885 \$362.87; due W. H. Carson 3 months' salary \$225; due Frank Oliver for printing \$36.80; due secretary to date \$23.50; due R. Secord for assessment \$85; total \$2,113.23.

Liabilities over assets \$546.17.

C. F. STRANG,
Secretary-treasurer.

JAS JOHNSTONE who returned from a trip to Scotland on Tuesday of last week, accompanied by his brother, left Glasgow on April 2nd, had a slow passage of 14 days to New York, was delayed several days at Calgary, and again by storms on the way in and yet reached Edmonton in the same time that a few years ago was required to make the trip here from Winnipeg. The past winter in Scotland was remarkable for heavy snow fall. The roads had to be cleared of snow several times. The railways were blocked, in some cases five engines being insufficient to clear the track. Fodder for cattle ran short in some districts and when it was brought from other parts by rail it sometimes could not be hauled to the farm yards and the cattle had to be driven to the railway station to get it. The snow was not gone on April 2nd. Times are dull, the Irish question disturbing business greatly. The colonies are attracting a great deal of favorable attention and emigration. The latter is chiefly to New Zealand and Australia. Cape Colony was at a discount on account of the infertile soil, and the Canadian North-West on account of the cold.

The Saskatchewan Herald says that Mr. Smith of Edmonton contracted to deliver 800 bushels of barley and the same amount of potatoes to the Battleford agricultural society by May 10th at \$1.74 a bushel. His terms were accepted by telegraph. A fortnight afterwards he telegraphed that he would not fill the contract unless at 75c a bushel advance. The society then made arrangements by which the barley is to be delivered from Swift Current at \$1.87 and the potatoes at \$2.25 in the first week in May—a difference to the society from Mr. Smith's tender of \$650. The Herald concludes by saying that Mr. Smith had no excuse for withdrawing from his contract. Mr. Smith is yet to be heard from in explanation. As there are two of him he ought to be able to make out a good case. As all the parties are now in Battleford the present is a good time for them to settle the question as to who really did back out.

STROBERT post office at Duck lake, Saskatchewan, has been closed.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

C. DE LAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office in rear portion of Big Hotel, Edmonton.

D. R. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta. Office, Main street, Edmonton, opposite Fraser Avenue.

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Parties wishing to secure Toronto Light Binders, Toronto, or Massey Mowers or reapers for this season should now hand in their orders without delay so as to secure prompt delivery. No purchaser asked to keep his machine unless it does all that is claimed for it.

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MARCH 18TH, 1886.

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Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
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Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	5.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12

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Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc. etc., kept on hand.

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XXX Common	\$3 25
XXX Good	3 50
XXXX Common	4 00
XXXX Good	4 50
Extra Good, P. P.	5 00
Brn, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1 25, per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.

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CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intituled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know YE that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited. And that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINE-TEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers. Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1885.

LOCAL.

THE minister of interior has been requested to have the land act amended to allow 8 instead of 6 per cent. interest on loans made to homesteading immigrants. All in the interest of the poor settler of course.

Muskies, or more commonly rats, have been scarce in this district for the past few years and the price has been low. They are now coming up in price and it is to be hoped they will increase in numbers accordingly. They have periods of increase and decrease like the rabbit and lynx but from different causes.

THE Regina Leader says that Rufus Stephenson has been appointed post master at Chatham; his occupation as inspector of colonization companies gone. Parliament will be prorogued May 24th. Sir John is to come west at the close of session. Sixteen gallons of whiskey and ten of alcohol en route to Edmonton were spilled at Moose Jaw by the police on April 26th.

THE Manitoba Sun Printing Co. applies for incorporation under the Manitoba act. The stock is \$25,000 in \$50 shares. The names of seventeen applicants are given, all of whom are Winnipeg men except Goldwin Smith. D. McArthur is one of the number. The first directors of the company are J. H. Ashdown, G. R. Crowe, J. H. Housser, Alex. Woods, T. H. Preston, R. L. Richardson and Robert Campbell.

THE appointment of R. Goulet as commissioner to complete the enumeration of the half-breeds resident in the North-West outside the limits of the province of Manitoba previous to the 15th of July 1870 with a view to the issue of scrip is gazetted. Mr. Goulet is a Manitoba half-breed, has been in the Winnipeg land office for a long time, and was a member of the scrip commission of last year. It is to be hoped that ample notice of the times and places where and when claims will be considered will be given, as was not done last year.

THE catch of lynx in this part of the country during the past winter has been altogether unprecedented as well as the prices realized. The catch must have reached twenty or twenty-five thousand. The price has ranged from three to six dollars while two dollars was always before considered a high price. The large catch and high price have made the fur hunt and trade very profitable. Lynx, or cats as they are sometimes called, live chiefly on rabbits and increase and decrease in numbers with the latter. It is more than likely that next year's catch here will be very small, as of course the high price has caused them to be hunted with more persistency than ever before and they are not a particularly difficult animal to hunt and kill. Lynx fur when plucked, sheared and dyed supplies a very large proportion of the South Sea seal which appears on the market. The coarser hair is made up into fine felts. It is never sold under its own name except for overcoats or robes. The Canadian North-West is the principal source of supply of lynx fur.

JUDGE BROOKS of Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships of Quebec, who is mentioned as the probable successor of lieutenant-governor Dewdney is of U. E. Loyalist descent and was born in Sherbrooke something over forty years ago. His front name is Edward. In his earlier days he was a partner in the law firm of Sanborne & Brooks. The senior partner afterwards became Judge Sanborne of Sherbrooke. On his successor being given a higher position in Montreal not long after Judge Sanborne's death Judge Brooks was given the position which he now worthily fills. He is married and has a growing family. He is a personal friend of Sir John and to this will chiefly owe his elevation. As a judge a lawyer and a private citizen he bears a good reputation and also as a first-class entertainer. While his path as lieutenant-governor of the North-West may not be strewn with roses he will doubtless in the first place be given a more cordial reception than his predecessor and in the next place will not be called upon to do so much dirty work for the powers that be. No doubt his greater mental capacity and judicial experience will enable him at least to distinguish clearly between right and wrong, a faculty entirely lacking in the present—or late—incumbent.

BIRTH.

WALKER.—At Belmont farm, Edmonton, on the 8th inst., the wife of W. Johnstone Walker of a daughter.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, May 14th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	54	33
Sunday,	39	32
Monday,	49	30
Tuesday,	50	30
Wednesday,	39	1P
Thursday,	60	20
Friday,	70	33

Barometer rising, 27.558.
Rainfall for week $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch.

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making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.
GEO. ROY,
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Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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